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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: September 30, 2003

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[] adds new holdings entries.

Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Capital Research and Management Company

Address: 333 South Hope Street

Los Angeles, CA 90071-1447

Form 13F File Number: 28-00157

The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts of this form.

Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Paul G. Haaga, Jr.

Title: Executive Vice President

Phone: 213/486-9216

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

Paul G. Haaga, Jr.* Los Angeles, California 11/12/03

*By: /s/ Anna Jacobs Griffith

Anna Jacobs Griffith Attorney-in-fact

*Signed pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated January 9, 2002 included as an Exhibit to Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Capital Research and Management Company on January 10, 2002 with respect to HotJobs.Com, Ltd.

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- [X] 13F HOLDINGS REPORT. (Check here if all holdings of this reporting manager are reported in this report.)
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Report Summary:

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